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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on March 31, 2004 and July 8, 2004, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Taiwanese Office Action that was mailed on April 26, 2006, with respect to patent family member Taiwanese Patent Application No. 092129879, in which the following document was cited:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 4,571,075 to Kamrat, which issued on February 18, 1986.

The relevance of this document, as ascertained by the Taiwanese Examiner is set forth in the Taiwanese Office Action.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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